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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MADRID OF BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. THE VISIT TO MADRID NOVEMBER 28-30 OF BOLIVIAN FOREIGN MINISTER (GENERAL) OSCAR ADRIAZOLA SHOULD BE SEEN IN THE CONTEXT OF SIMILAR VISITS BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, SOME OF WHOM HAVE ALREADY COME AND OTHERS OF WHOM WILL FOLLOW, EMBOFF WAS TOLD BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR FOR SOUTH AMERICA (CERVERA). THESE VISITS (AND OTHERS OF BOTH HIGHER AND LOWER LEVELS) ARE PART OF A PROCESS WHICH THE GOS HOPES WILL BE GENUINELY EFFECTIVE IN IMPROVING, AND GIVING MORE SUBSTANCE TO, SPANISH RELATIONS WITH THE LA COUNTRIES.

2. ADRIAZOLA APPEARED TO BE PRINCIPALLY CONCERNED WITH THE OUTLET TO THE SEA ISSUE, CERVERA SAID, ADDING THAT THERE STILL SEEMED TO BE NO CLEAR SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. CERVERA ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN PRESS COMMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SPEED-UP IN BOLIVIA'S DEMOCRATIZATION PROCESS WAS DUE AT LEAST IN PART TO SPANISH URGING, THE GOS WAS IN FACT TAKING
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A STRICT NON-INTERVENTION STANCE.

3. IN ADDITION TO BEING RECEIVED BY THE KING AND BY PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ, AND TO MEETING WITH HIS SPANISH COUNTERPART, ADRIAZOLA VISITED INI, THE STATE INDUSTRIAL HOLDING COMPANY, AND GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE IN WHICH HE HIGHLIGHTED BOLIVIAN STABILITY AND

ECONOMIC GROWTH, THE OUTLET TO THE SEA ISSUE, AND THE
DEMOCRATIC ELECTIONS TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR, IN WHICH
"THE ARMED FORCES WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY CANDIDATE".
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